

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The family sport of snowmobiling is enjoyed by more than 40,000 men, women, and children in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Snowmobiling represents a facet within South Dakota's winter tourism industry which contributes millions to the state's economy; and,

Whereas, For 32 years, the South Dakota Snowmobile Association and the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks have joined together to educate the snowmobiling public as to safe and responsible snowmobiling; and,

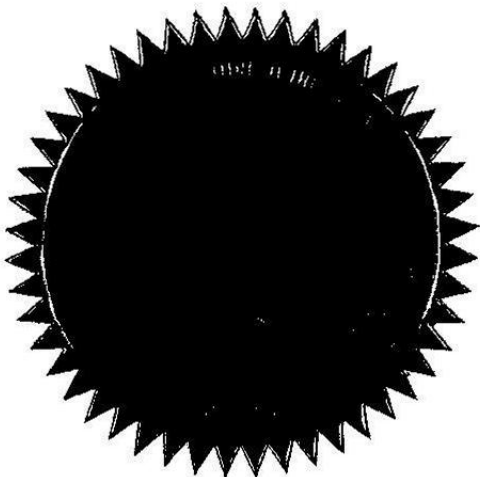
Whereas, Employing responsible riding practices such as avoiding alcohol and operating at safe speeds makes South Dakota's snowmobiling experience safe and enjoyable:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 12-18, 2003, as

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and in the interest of safe and enjoyable snowmobiling, I encourage all snowmobilers to take advantage of Snowmobile Safety Programs and, through their actions and the example they provide, to preserve and enhance the family sport of snowmobiling.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest: *Chris Nelson*
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State